

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 260

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Dicus upon her top ten ranking in the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Dicus is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dicus has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kayla has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the eighth-highest ranking in her class; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Dicus serves as a member of the Lads to Leaders program through Lomax Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kayla earned first place in the Lads to Leaders speech and third place in the Winners' Circle speech; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, she enjoys theatre, visual art, and spending time with friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dicus's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, which she plans to attend; and

WHEREAS, Kayla's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve Dicus and Melanie Kupfer, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Lewis County High School top ten student Kayla Dicus on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her eighth-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.